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**Applicant :** Adriano Huber  
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Sir:

The three month response period for responding to the Office action of July 1, 2004 expired on October 1, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a two (2) month extension of time to extend the response period from October 1, 2004 through December 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

In response to the Office action of July 1, 2004, paper no. 11, and the personal interview conducted on October 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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